Know-nothing Withdrawals in Alabama. In the town of Centre Star, Lauderdale coun In the town of Centre Star, Lauderdale county, Alabama, there is, or rather there was, a Know-nothing lodge which numbered one hundred and twenty-five members. A very large majority of the lodge soon became thoroughly disgusted with Know-nothingism, its leaders, doctrines, and practices, which disgust resulted in their quietly withdrawing from the order. The North Alabamian, a leading Know-nothing organ, accounts for this wholesale stampede after this fashion:

"The anti-American papers hereabouts are making a great 'miration' over the 'Know-nothing explosion' of Centre Star council, in Lauderdale county, Alabama. The facts of the case named Jane, Daniel and Isaiah; left Washington are simply these, as we are informed: The council numbered about 125 members, among who were a number of hard cases, which the mon more respectable portion of the council wished to get rid of, and as the easiest way to accomplish that, without wounding their feelings and creating ex-citement, they concluded to disband, which they

The withdrawing members, numbering eighty persons, with the view of letting the public know who the "hard cases" were whom the minority succeeded in getting rid of, have published a card, in which their reasons are given in detail for their withdrawal from the lodge. The "hard cases" prove to be some of the most respectable citizens in northern Alabama, as the following list of their names satisfactorily demonstrates:

D. F. Harrison, James H. Stewart, Dennis Holden Aaren Crow. John Grocey, James A. McMahan, R. T. Lanier, G. W. Smith, Chas. W. Thompson. C. C. Brewer, D. Stewart, jr., G. W. Hill, A. A. Simmons, C. B. Jones, James Chesser, John H. Truesdel, John Cox. L. M. McMahan, Josephus Jackson, James Wilson, S. J. Wingo, Archibald Hill, Alex. Mackey, W. E. Lanier, Wm. H. Hill, Levi West, Thomas Couch, W. L. Meler, J. D. Ham, Wm. Tomlinson, Jas. S. Smotherman, Wm. M. Trousdale, Lake B. Harrison, James M. Harrison A. J. McLaren, S. E. Cross, J. D. Ives, B. A. Allen, Wm. A. King, D. M. King, Wm. French. John Kenney, James Douglass, Levi Jones, Robert S. Miller, J. W. Brooks, Geo. McLaren, John C. Phillips J. P. Miller Lemuel A. Ezel, John McGee, James McGee, Alfred G. Hill, P. M. Alexander 3. J. Mobley, Wm. Hunt, G. W. Thigpen, Henry McDaniel C. C. Holden, R. C. McLaren, Zachariah Brewer, John Brewer, G. B. Smotherman, Benj. Joiner, S H. Richardson, Wilson Phillips, Daniel Richardson, A. Q. Ives, James Kyle, Tilmon England C. C. Smotherman S. J. W. Ives, James J. Hindman, John Harrison, Alsy Richardson Joseph N. Douglass, D. Joiner, Wm. B. Tays,

in Alabama a very large addition will be made to the above list of "hard cases." Influence of an Independent Press. Mr. Everett, in his oration at Dorchester on the 4th of July, pays the following tribute to the great importance, power, and influence of an in-

dependent press:

We suspect that before the election takes place

It is impossible fully to comprehend the importance of the work which was accomplished in the colonization of America, without regarding it as a part of the great plan of Providence, in disposing the time and circumstances of the dis-covery of our continent; hidden as it was till the end of the fifteenth century from the rest of the world. This thought was brought so forcibly to my mind a few years since by a circumstance personal to myself, that I think you will pardon me for alluding to it, though in itself of a trifling domestic character. In the year 1841, I occupied with my family the Villa Careggi, near Florence, a mansion once, as its name imports, (Casa regia) a princely residence, belonging to the Grand Duke of Tuscany, but of late years private property, and occasionally leased to travellers. Half fortress, half palace, it was built by Cosmo de Medici in 1444, nine years before the capture of Constantinople by the Ottomans in 1453. By that appalling event, a barbarous race (which had issued from the depths of Asia some centuries before, and had engratted the Mahometan imposture on the primitive stock of Tartarian pagan-ism,) had stormed the last stronghold of the an-cient civilization, the metropolis of the Greek Empire, and established the religion of the Koran at the heart of the old world. Had no great event occurred to renevate the civilization of the West, it is not easy to imagine what might have been at this day the condition of Christendom. Even as it was, the Sultan was for two centuries forward the strongest military power in the world—the scourge and the terror of the Mediterranean, and the master of some of the finest provinces of

Eastern Europe.

But the first germ of revival sprung from the ruins of the old civilization. A host of learned and ingenious men, Christian scholars—fled from the edge of the Turkish scimeter and took refuge . They were received with hospitality there and especially by the merchant princes of Florence. The Platonic Academy was established in the arcades of the Villa Careggi—a great intellectual restoration took place in Italy and spread rapidly to the West of Europe—where precisely at the same time the art of printing (after slowly struggling through successive stages of improvement in the cities of the Netherlands and the Rhine) burst upon the world in a state of perfection not surpassed at the present day. The stores of learning and thought accumulated by the mind of antiquity were thrown open to the world. The modern Bar and Senate were not yet created, philosophy stammered in the jar-gon of the schools; but Cicero, and Demosthenes, and Plato stept forth from the dusty alcoves of monkish libraries. The pulpit of St. Chrysoston was hushed, but Moses and the prophets, the Evangelists and the Apostles rose, if I may venture to say so, as from the dead.

The first book ever printed with a date, appear ed in 1455, just four centuries ago this year, and in 1462, nine years only after the Koran began to be read at Constantinople, the Bible went forth on the wings of the press to the four quarters of Mahomet the second had struck down the last Christian emperor, but Faust, and Schoeffer, and Guttenberg, the Strasburg printers, aimed a deadlier blow at Mahomet the first, his code of barbarism, and all the hosts of political and spiritual darkness throughout the world. The walls of Byzantum spouting torrents of un-quenchable flame had crumbled; but the mind of the world rallied to the new combat under the living artillery of the press, and came off victorious. A conflict more important to humanity was never waged on earth. And from that day to this the civilized world of Europe and America is indebted for that superiority which no second night of ignorance can darken, no new incursion em can overthrow, to an enlightened conscientious, independent press.

We understand that the Secretary State and the Hon. William L. Lee, his Ha-waiian Majesty's minister to this government, yesterday signed a treaty of commercial reciprority between the United States and the Sand wich Islands. An instrument of this character has long been desirable, and especially since California and Oregon have become such extensive consumers of the tropical productions which grow so luxuriantly in those islands. We do not pretend to be particularly informed as to the pro-visions of the treaty, but if its stipulations are in conformity to what is understood to be its title, we have no doubt that it will be mutually and greatly advantageous .- Wash. Union, Saturday.

RENTS IN CALIFORNIA .- A letter writer fro San Francisco thus speaks of the fall in the prices of real estate in that city, and the consequent

reduction in the incomes of its owners: The enormous incomes of some real estate holders have dwindled down at a most rapid and fearful rate, and, though already small, continue to "become beautifully less." I am now moving into a house at \$40 per month, which four months since readily brought \$115 per month, and "fancy rents" have declined at even a greater ratio. The United States bonded warehouse, for which \$6,000 per month was originally paid, would not at this moment command one fourth of that rate: and under a clause in the lease, which provides for a revaluation of the rent every two years by disin-

The Slave Rescue in Philadelphia. We nuplished an account on Saturday of the scue of three slaves (a woman and her two boys) Philadelphia, from the custody of their owner, John H. Wheeler, of N. C., the United States Minister to Nicaragua. The following is the testimony of Mr. Wheeler, as given on Friday, before the U.S. Court in Philadelphia, on the occasion of the examination of Passmore William on

city on Wednesday, the 18th, under an order from government, at New York for Nicaragua, to which port he was accredited Ambassador. He had been in that service about a year, had come home a short time ago and was ordered to return home a short time ago and was ordered to return in consequence of the confused state of political affairs in that country; his wife and three servants were with him, reached Philadelphia about a quarter past 1 o'clock on his way to New York; was forced to leave the boat to go to the residence of his father-in-law, Thomas Sully, Esq., to get some things for Mrs. Wheeler; had obtained the trunk containing the articles spoken of and returned to the wharf, but found the 2 o'clock train gone, had to wait until five o'clock for the next gone; had to wait until five o'clock for the next train—which time was spent at the nearest hotel, Bloodgood's, at Walnut street wharf; on going on board the boat at a little before five o'clock,

retired with the three servants to the hurricane deck to get out of the noise and bustle, shortly before five o'clock—the last bell had just rung, at five minutes before five; while I was reading the evening papers an individual whom I recognize as Mr. Passmore Williamson (looking at the respondent) came up to me and asked if he might speal to my servants, witness replied that he could not imagine what business he could have with his (witness') servants, and that if he had anything to say, witness was the proper person to say it to; Mr. Williamson then pushed past witness and asked the woman (Jane) if "she was a slave, and asked the woman (Jane) if "she was a slave, and if she knew she was in a free country," or something like it, and then; "if they (the servants) would like to be free." The woman replied that she knew with whom she was going, where and how she was going. He (respondent) then took took her by the arm, and began to force her away, witness interfered and said to Mr. Williamson, "I wish you would go away;" two colored fellows who had come up, then seized and held witness, and one of them said, "If you make any resistance, I will cut your throat;" do not know the proper names of the negroes who seized and held me, one of them is called "Rabbit;" by the interference of some gentlemen, who seemed to be a traveler, the negroes released the witness and he hurried down to the lower deck, and saw Williamson hurrying the woman off, and other color-ed persons with the boys, who were struggling to get away; went up to Williamson and asked him what he was going to do with the woman, he answered that his name was Passmore William-son, that he could be found at 7th and Arch sts., and that he would be responsible for any legal claim he (witness) might have on the slaves; by this time the colored persons with Mr. Williamson had got the servants off the wharf, and turning down the first street above the wharf [Front street,] hurried them into a carriage which was standing about a square below Walnut street, in a large open space with large warehouses in it [Dock street,] after the negroes had got off the boat, Mr. Williamson walked behind the crowd

and said something in a whisper to a large burly policeman, who was standing near. The witness spoke to the policeman, asking him to observe the people who were committing the outrage, but the policeman refused to have anything to do with the matter, as "he was not a

ave-catcher."

Cross-examined.—Mr. Williamson walked back with me from the carriage; he offered to write his name down, but I told him I could write it myself; he gave no directions to the driver; it was not a regular coach stand; there were no other carriages near; the people standing about the carriage, and who hurried the servants into it, were

Thomas Wallace, the police officer referred to, testified that he saw the affair, and that the two slave boys made desperate efforts to escape from their capters; and that Williamson was follow-ing the crowd. Captain Heath testified that one of the boys cried murder, and that both of them said they did not want to go with the mob. Several other witnesses corroborated the evidence of

Williamson having made a return to the court to the effect that the bodies of Jane, Daniel, and Isaiah, mentioned in the writ to him directed, were not now, and had not been at any time, in

nis custody, power, or possession— Mr. Vandyke, for the prosecution, moved that be held in bonds for contempt in making a \$5,000 to answer a charge of wilful perjury.

Mr. Gilpin, for the defense, asked whether the court would now hear the respondent on the question of contempt. He was instructed by his

client to say, that evidence could be offered which would put a different complexion on the case. Judge Kane said he would either hear counsel on the question as it now stands, or he would hear evidence for respondent.

Mr. Hooper said the motion of the District At

torney had taken himself and friends by surprise. Judge Kane understeed that the respondent was not willing to take the stand and swear that he had further evidence to offer. If the respondent would make oath that he had such evidence in prospect, the court would consider the application

or a continuance. Mr. Passmore Williamson was then affirmed, and testified in substance as follows: After the colored people left Dock street in the carriage, I saw no more of them. I do not know where they are, have had no control over them, nor have I had any hand in their escape. My whole connection with the affair was this—I had heard that these three persons were in the city, and I felt anxious to inform them of their rights. For this purpose I went to Bloodgood's Hotel, where I saw a yellow boy; I asked him about the matter, and he told me where the party was.

When I went upon the upper deck of the boat I saw that man (pointing to Mr. Wheeler;) I approached the colored woman and asked her if she knew her rights; that by law she was free. Mr. W. asked me what I wanted; I told him my errand. He (Mr. W.) kept interfering and said she knew her rights, and he did not want any interference with his affairs. Mr. W. reminded her of her children at home, and asked her if she wanted to leave them; she replied that she did not, but that she wanted to be free. Mr. Wheeler insisted that the weman did not want to go There was an excitement, and the children cried I saw them taken away. The object was secured of enabling them to act in accordance with their

Question by Mr. Vandyke .- Was it your object to take them from Mr. Wheeler?

Answer.—It was, if they desired it. Cross-examined.—Wm. Still, a colored man first informed me of the matter; he laid upon my desk a note containing the facts; I told him to go to the wharf and attend to it, that I was going out of town; I afterwards altered my mind, and went to the boat; I was there before Wm. Still; when to the who engaged the carriage; I don't know who had hold of Mr. Wheeler; I told Mr. W. I would be responsible to him for any dam-

age his rights might sustain.

Question by Mr. Vandyke.—Did you say his "rights," or his "legal rights?"
Answer.—I do not recollect which I said. No man has rights that are not legal rights.

I told Still to get the names if he could, and it they went to New York we would telegraph there; he said there was nothing in the way of their re-maining here if they wished. I told him to hurry down to the wharf and see that their wishes were complied with. My first idea was to get out a writ of habeas corpus here, but as there was no judge in town, I thought it best to telegraph; I was afraid that as the boat was about starting, we would not have time to accomplish anything. Still said nothing to interfere; when I went down to the boat I saw him talking to Mr. Wheeler; he is clerk at the Anti-Slavery office in North Fifth street; Still was the only person on board I knew; I saw him this morning; we had a conversation respecting this case; we conversed as to the safety of the parties; he said they were safe, and that they would not return under any circumstances; he did not tell me where they were; I am secretary of the acting committee of the old Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society. Mr. Still did not tell me at what time the party returned; I do not know who got into the carriage; I saw it drive off.

Mr. Vandyke contended that the respondent's estimony was no testimony at all. His statement terested persons, will no doubt at the next bienaial valuation, if proper attention is paid to the
matter by the Government officials, be reduced
ccordingly."

// was not sufficient to contradict the positive evidence of disinterested witnesses. It was apparent, the latter, the District Attorney contended,
had disposed of this property, and that he could

reach it if he felt disposed. The respondent was the ringleader in robbing the owner of his prop erty. He then leaves town, and this morning early he has a conference with his companion in

Mr. Vandyke went on to argue that the return to the writ was not only an evasion but an absolute falsehood, and that the parties were under the control of the respondent. The District Attorney compared the respondent to a pickpocket who steals a purse, and hands the plunder to a confederate. He urged in conclusion that the respondent had not purged himself of contempt, and that he was liable for it and for perjury. and five negroes, charged with being concerned The respondent's counsel, after consultation

determined to leave the matter to the court for ecision, without argument.

Judge Kane said the case was so grave, and its consequences might be so very grave to the respondent, who might even pass into the condition of a prisoner, that he was desirous, before passing upon the two motions, to have time for reflection. In the meantime bail might be taken n \$5,000 for a further hearing on the second motion, (on the charge of perjury,) and the motion for contempt could go over. He would also say, at the risk of its being considered extra-judicial, that if it is really in the power of the defendant to procure the bodies of the three persons, it would to him (the Judge) seem better for him to do so. Judge Kane said, in conclusion, that he would hold Mr. Williamson in \$5,000 for a further hearing at the next term of the court on Friday next. Bail was entered. The court room was densely crowded with spectators.

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On Tuesday, the 17th instant, in Trinity Church Georgetown, by the Rev. Mr. ASHWANDEN, A. PIERCE SHOEMAKER, Esq., of Washington, D. C. to MARTHA L., daughter of Lewis CAR BERY, Esq., of Georgetown, D. C.

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A Child's Caul.-Several days ago, the New ork Journal of Commerce contained an article on this subject, called forth by an advertisemen a that paper, offering for sale, to sea captains and others, a child's caul, at the price of two hundred

Our contemporary, with its accustomed ability, showed that cauls were, by some sailors, highly stimated; it being supposed by them that, having one on board, neither storm, nor hurricane, nor nidden rocks, could harm the good ship thus provided with the charm! We presume that such an article is about as efficacious as the touching of an august sovereign for the cure of scrofulous iseases; and such is the opinion of every one possessing the ordinary quantity of common sense in

these enlightened days. But the superstition is not confined to tho who "follow the sea." Among the colored population of the South, an idea is prevalent that one born with a caul over his face "can see ghosts ;" and because the writer of this article did not make his entrance into the world with his head thus covered, was the cause assigned by an aged negro why we could not "call spirits from the vasty deep." He, however, could, having been favored in that wise, and had repeatedly seen ghosts in all their various forms! And a gentlenan of our acquaintance recently informed us that his old slave nurse, having preserved the caul belonging to him, could tell, according to her own story, by the appearance of it, when he was absent, whether he was sick or well! To reason with her was out of the question. She was firm in her conceit, and remains so until this day.

The Omnibus.—It is said that "an omnibus is never FULL!" This is untrue; but it may safely be emarked that the vehicle is never overloaded. In proof, we yesterday saw two poor, half-fed horses, staggering from the navy yard with their excessive load of human beings. Twelve mortals were wedged inside, and there was not room for another passenger, even edgewise; but a boy took a position on the steps, and grasped the door frame. On the top of the vehicle were five men. exclusive of the driver and a companion on the same seat! Thus freighted, there was not the least danger of the quadrupeds running away! in fact, it was as much as they could do to trot along, at a slow gait. The driver probably would have accommodated other passengers, had any hailed him for that purpose. Even during this broiling weather, there is not much compassion exhibited by "the whips" for horse-flesh.

Executive Clemency .- In our paper of Saturday, we referred to the fact that six small boysthe eldest, probably, not more than thirteen years of age-were confined in jail; having been convicted of riot, and sentenced to a term of from six to eight weeks; and that a petition had been drawn up and signed by jurors of the Criminal Court, members of that bar, and other citizens, addressed to the President of the United States, asking him to grant a pardon to these juvenile offenders, on the ground of their tender years and the vile association in the prison with adult, hardened offenders. On Saturday, the President responded affirmatively to the philanthropic appeal, and the boys were restored to liberty. It is earnestly hoped that they will properly appreciate this Executive act of clemency, and endeavor to avoid, in future, the course that cannot fail to produce disgrace; and be stimulated by an honorable ambition to become useful members of society.

Porcine.-They who may have noticed the capturing of "animals of the hog kind" in this city, within the past week, must not suppose that the police officers, thus engaged, were merely on a frolic, or a hunt for amusement! The heat of the weather, if no other reason, should preclude such an opinion. They were in the performance of a duty required of them by the corporation

Away for Health!-Since the hot, we will not say warm, weather, has set in with so much ower, not a few of our citizens have left Wash ngton, either for the Springs or the sea shore; and many more are making preparations to follow the example. To say the least, the weather is just what every one might have expected; and hence there is no occasion for surprise; but this does not reconcile us to the oppressive influence of the atmosphere; therefore, they whose business or pecuniary means will permit, depart for other ocalities, where grateful shade, and cooling breezes, and refrigerating waters, attractively in-

Plenty.-Truly we live in a land of plenty; the season furnishing an abundance, beyond calculation, of the fruits of the earth, for the sustenance of mankind, and for that of inferior animals. Our narkets are furnished, in profusion, with all necessary supplies for gastronomic purposes; and, what is pleasant to relate, at, with a few exceptions, reasonable prices. A reduction in the article of breadstuffs is in happy prospect.

Cholera Pills .- We noticed, yesterday, that he fruit stores were tolerably well supplied with watermelons, of stinted growth. They were exposed to the sun, perhaps for the purpose of ripening them! Judging by sliced specimens, "an animal of the pork kind" would probably eat them Painting—taught in one lesson. Any leaf, plant, with gusto, but no human being could esteem or flower can be transferred to the pages of an with gusto, but no human being could esteem them a luxury. As every created thing is said to have its purpose, it is reasonable to suppose that watermelons, such as have recently been brought to this city, would serve very well to produce cholera morbus or dysentery symptoms!

Indian Skill .- An Iriquois Indian is in Wash ngton, engaged in the sale of handsomely adorned occasins and reticules. The beadwork finds many more admirers than purchasers; but encomium, with Indians us with pale-faces, does not supply the lack of pence. If such wares as he offers were fashionable, the manufacturers of them would doubtless find their business more profitable than it is under present circumstances.

Capitol Dome .- During the last Congress one hundred thousand dollars were appropriated for removing the dome of the Capitol, and replacing it with one of cast iron, of towering and larger proportions and of elegant architecture, to accord with the general view of the main building and the additional wings. Preparations are now in progress for demolishing the old dome, and the work of destruction will be commenced within the next two weeks.

Rabid Dogs .- Within the last three weeks, as many mad dogs have been killed in Washington. Notwithstanding the fact that hydrophobia is prevalent among those animals, our city authorities | Tribune. are altogether indifferent upon the subject; at least, we so suspect, else they would resort to some measure with a view of protecting the community, not from Welfe's schnapps, but from dog's

Washington Tyler, the negro man, to whom we alluded several days ago, as having procured groceries from some of our merchants, under false pretences, has been tried in the Criminal Court. convicted on one of the indictments, and sent to the Penitentiary of the District of Columbia, to serve for one year, at labor.

Secretary Marcy has gone down to Old Point to recuperate, availing himself at that place of the luxuries of the sea and of the season

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